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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/557,193 :  
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FOR: INFORMATION RECORDING :  
DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING  
METHOD, AND INFORMATION  
RECORDING PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 19, 2009, please disregard the Amendment filed on December 8, 2008, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.